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Milwaukee News

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Miss Esthel Brockman, Waukesha, Wis.

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Bessie Callows.

Clyde Uhling, Harry Wille, Francis McLean and P. Goff, of Delavan, Wis.

George Sullivan, Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Irene Sorenson and Miss Eleanor Maertz, of Racine, Wis., and Stephen Somogy.

Miss Alice Leonhardt, Minneapolis, Minn.

M. C. Knightheart, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Geo. Soeller, Van Dyke, Wis.

Frank Nicklaus, Merrill, Wis.

Vitta Vallons, Frank Walinski, Adolph Borek, Francis Adrian, Leona Hindert, Cornelius D. Decker, Theodore Winandy and Geo. Bateman, all of Chicago, Ill.

John Kurry was the only Milwaukeean to attend the very first basket picnic to be given in the history of the deaf in Wisconsin, on September 19th. This worth-while event proved a good example to the deaf of other big cities surrounding Neenah, for Manitowoc is now planning to hold such a picnic for the first time in its history next summer. The automobile has made it possible for deaf from widely scattered farms to come to an appointed place on an appointed date, to renew the old friendships formed in school days.

The writer, Leonard F. Weiss, had the grandest time of his whole life, when he went on a two months' vacation out East. He wishes to especially thank the Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee of Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cleveland, for their gracious invitations to various events held by the deaf during the summer. Also to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, of New York, the Philadelphia Silent Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Frat Club, the Westchester School for the Deaf, the Fanwood School, Mt. Airy School, Mt. Airy School, Frederic, Md., School, Western Pennsylvania School, St. Francis Xavier School, of Baltimore, and the New England Gallaudet Association's new Home for the Aged at Danvers, Mass. In New York, he saw over a hundred places of interest, remaining there a full month before going to the Sesqui-Exposition in Philadelphia and the N. A. D. convention.

Mr. Walter Dowe and Miss Augusta Dowe spent their summer vacation motoring to relatives in Merrill, Wisconsin, on September 8th, thence through Wasau, Stevens Point, Wau-paca, Oshkosh, Fond Du Lac and Horicon, Wis. At the last place, they saw the scenes of their birthplace. Melvin Odeen has a new Buick sedan, having sold his old Buick. He is now working at the Kessel Kase in Hartford, Wis.

Chairman James Kearns, of the Program Committee announces that there will be a Hallowe'en Party, to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Milwaukee Silent Club, in the club rooms, on Saturday evening, October 30th. This event drew a big crowd last year, and visitors found it a most enjoyable occasion.

The writer, Leonard F. Weiss, who will manage the Silent Badgers, wishes to hear from other deaf basketball team managers about games. The team this year will contain such stars as Joe Pollackowski and Stanley Kazuba at forward, Oscar Johnson at center, Leon Bongey and Oscar Meyer at guard. Others that will compose the team are: Leo Ragsdale, Ralph Javiorsky, Ben. Rosenthal, Edmund and Frank Sezejena, and Francis Kersten. Out-of-town players, who will be depended in very strong games, are Harry Willie, Percy Goff, Kastener, Kenneth Steinke and Marvin Hirte, all of Delavan, Wis.

Mr. Thomas Dee is back at his job as custodian of the club. He has always given satisfactory service, and it is hoped he will keep it up. It is reported that Marvin Goff has a job at linotype operating in Iowa.

Canadian Clippings

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Fred Mason, the grand nephew of Mr. A. W. Mason, was down from Vancouver, B. C., for a week lately, visiting his uncle and other relatives. He is traveling through Canada and the United States for a firm selling a variety of shelled walnut.

Mr. John Mills has returned from a week's pleasant sojourn, visiting in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and other parts on both sides of the line.

Mr. Charles Shepherd, of Colo, Iowa, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. A. C. Shepherd and other relatives here, from September 24th to 27th.

Mr. Lorne Colcough is another of our young men who have gone over the boundary line in quest of better remuneration, and is now working in the Buick auto factory at Flint, Mich. His wife and children now await events.

Miss Mary Kinsman, of Swinton Park, has secured work here, so adds one more to our number.

Smilingly did Mr. Jess Batstone bob up in our midst over the weekend of September 25th.

Mr. Alex. B. McCaul, who has been off and on for some time past, has now secured a promising position with the Brunswick, Balk Colendar Co. Mr. Earl Kindree, with seven years service, and Billie Cameron are also employed by this firm.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Phillips, niece of Mrs. Howard Mason, to Dr. Harold Bruce took place in the North Parkdale Church, on September 25th. The groom is related to our friends, Mr. A. W. Mason and Miss Elsie Garden. It was some wedding.

Mr. William Roman is to be congratulated on winning first prize on his exhibit of fancy basketry at the late Canadian National Exhibition. The work was done with great care, hence its intricate value, and Mr. Roman is totally deaf and blind as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Detroit, arrived in the city on September 24th, where they spent a few days with relatives, and then left for a week's stay with the former's parents in Riverview, Ont., Mrs. Gordon was Miss Leone Jackson, younger of the two deaf Jackson sisters of Oil Springs, and was married during the time of the O. A. D. Convention at Windsor last June, and this is their belated wedding trip.

Miss Jean Wedderburn is back again from her two weeks' pleasant sojourn with relatives and friends in Windsor and Detroit. She is a shining favorite.

Mrs. W. E. Gray was in St. Thomas lately visiting her old friends and former home.

Mrs. Nelson P. Wiggle, of Essex, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Mason, and was a guest at the Phillips-Bruce fashionable wedding, on September 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Roman and Mr. and Mrs. George King enjoyed a very delightful trip through the picturesque Niagara Falls peninsula when Mr. and Mrs. King were up from Montreal.

Being temporarily laid off, Miss Lucy Buchanan, of Walkerville, decided to kill the time by a week's visit to her mother, sister and brother here. She brought down her niece, little Dorothy Crough, and both have gone back.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen and son, Roy, of Cookstown, were down to this city for the week-end of September 25th, to see Mrs. Bowen's aged mother, who is now within three years of the century mark. We regret to say that at time of writing this venerable old lady, well known to many of the deaf, is very low and patiently awaiting the boatman's call.

After over a week spent in Montreal, Mr. William Baillie arrived here on September 27th, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Roman.

Mr. Baillie is a graduate of the Halifax School for the Deaf, and is a bricklayer by trade. He would like to get work here.

"Far and Near" was the name of the subject which Mr. H. W. Roberts dwelt upon at our church, on September 26th, and convinced the assembly that the further we went out of His course, the darker is our lot, but those who choose the path of righteousness would feel the warmth of His love. Mrs. J. H. Mason acceptably rendered, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, of Hamilton, were down for the weekend of September 25th, visiting relatives here, and also Mrs. Perry's parents at Newtonbrook.

Proudly passing 20 McGregor Avenue, on September 22d, the age-old stork generously left there for Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester, his latest song hit "The Last Rose of Summer," in the form of a bouncing baby boy, and now the proud parents have a girl and boy. The mother was formerly Miss Muriel Kennedy.

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms on September 29th, thus increasing their family to three—two girls and a boy.

Mrs. Jameson, mother of Mrs. Walter E. Bell, was down in Montreal for a few days lately, on business. She is a much sought-for lady on the public platform.

Mr. W. G. Patterson, of the Montreal post office staff, and Mrs. Patterson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGilivray and other friends here, during their two weeks' holiday, beginning September 27th. The Pattersons are well known and much liked by the deaf here.

KITCHENER KINDLINGS

Mr. Charles Golds is back at his daily toil again, after being laid off for a couple of weeks through illness. We are glad he is around again.

Wallace and Clarence Nahrang have returned to the Belleville School again. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nahrang.

Mrs. George Vance, of Toronto, and her son, Herbert, were lately the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams. Mr. Vance is an employee of Eatons, Ltd. Both Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Williams were schoolmates together at the Belfast, Ireland, School for the Deaf in bygone days.

Mr. William Hagen has been making the money fly lately. In addition to his regular work, he has been putting in his spare moments painting houses for his neighbors.

We were surprised, yet pleased, to meet Mr. J. Roy Coles at Mr. Howard Lloyd's meeting here on September 19th, after being away a long time. Come again, old boy.

Miss Garthing was recently out on a visit to relatives at Wellesley, and there met a cousin from Detroit. Miss Garthing is a fine looking girl, and left the Belleville School three years ago.

Mr. H. J. Lloyd, of Brantford, gave a very impressive sermon at our meeting here, on September 19th, which was much appreciated by the large gathering.

At Galt recently, a deaf peddler was accommodated by a kind lady, who bought some of his needles, but not contented, the peddler almost forced the lady to pay more, in order that he might be able to billet himself in a more luxurious way at an hotel. Such conduct as this deserves a prison term. It is hoped a stop will be put to this scandalous practice. No wonder the people call him the "Cranky Old Dummy Peddler."

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Harry M. Hall, of Perth, gladly sends in his renewal to the JOURNAL, with the remark that it is a newsy paper and a weekly solace.

Miss Mary Francis has returned to her home in Huntsville, after a very pleasant visit to her sisters. Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and Mrs. Alexander Hunter, near Horning Mills.

Mr. Thomas Chaulter, of Woodstock, was recently calling on friends in Brantford.

Mr. Ernest F. Johnston, of Carp, Ont., who is well known to many of the deaf here whose acquaintance he made during his four years' course at the Ontario Veterinary College in Toronto, was quietly married to Miss Elsie Morrison, of Carp, on September 18th. We wish them every happiness and prosperity.

Miss Isabel Sherritt, accompanied by her parents, of Corbetton, went for a long motor trip to Hamilton and through the fruit belt lately, and enjoyed it very much.

Some time ago it was stated in these columns that Mr. Alexander D. Swanson, of LaCombe, Alberta, was married to Miss Blanche Henderson, a graduate of the Winnipeg School. It was not this Henderson, but another of the same name, who went to a lipreading school. Her home is some 150 miles from where they are now domiciled.

Mrs. Levi Lewis, of Brantford, has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in London, whom she had not seen for over seventeen years.

Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, accompanied Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, to Sarnia, on September 12th, to personally express his deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson upon the death of their beloved son, Robert Gordon Henderson.

The late Dominion elections brought some of our deaf friends to the fore. Hon. Beniah Bowman, the successful Liberal candidate in Algoma, is a near relative of the Nahrang family, of Waterloo County. He was formerly Minister of Mines and Forests in the Drury Government.

Mr. G. H. Pettit, the successful Conservative in Welland, is related to our friend, Mr. Syrian Pettit, of Frutland, while Mr. Hugh C. McKillop, the beaten candidate in West Elgin, is a brother of our lamented Mr. E. J. McKillop, formerly teacher in the Belleville School and for many years the gifted treasurer of the Ontario Association of the Deaf.

Miss Isabel Sherritts, of Corbetton, was out to the Shelburne fair on September 22d.

The meeting in London, which Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, will conduct on October 24th, will be partly a memorial service for the late Robert Gordon Henderson, of Sarnia, and Alvin Alexander, of Hensell. A large gathering of our deaf friends is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, of Albany, N. Y., took a motor trip lately to Montreal, where Mrs. Brown visited relatives, while Mr. Brown went down to see his parents at St. Johns, N. B. They were away for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Beatrice McLean, of Chipman, N. B., and a graduate of the Fredericton, N. B., School. They have been living at the New York State capital for the past two years.

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Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointments.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Union services for deaf-mutes every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Prof. J. A. Kennedy, at First Street. Entrance up the incline to north side door and upstairs to the Orchestra Room. Open to all denominations. Visiting deaf-mutes cordially welcome.

STAMFORD, CT.

Misses Edith H. Marshall and her sister, Rose, gave a most pleasant party to their friends at their home in East Portchester, Ct., August 31st. Among those present were Miss Celma Meleg, of Trenton, Miss Florence Stanton, of Norwich, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Earnst, of Jersey City, and their guest, Mrs. Fred Gagnier, of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Worcester, Mrs. Nancy E. Witmeyer and Mr. J. Frellick, all of Stamford.

Mrs. Gagnier recited a very pretty hymn of the days of old memories. The guests enjoyed a fine time and started for their homes at a late hour.

Miss Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson for two weeks in Greenwich. She enjoyed herself at the Stamford Convention.

Mrs. Gagnier stayed a week at her chum Mrs. E. B. Earnst's homestead, where Mr. and Mrs. Earnst spent their three weeks' vacation in the country, six miles from the city of Stamford. Mr. Gagnier was their guest and motored to Meriden. He returned to Stamford to attend the N. E. G. convention. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnier motored to their Springfield home on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thumith, of Beverly, Mass., visited Miss E. H. Marshall for several days and also Miss Berley, of New York City, a couple of days. They were at the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thumith went to New York and met Mrs. George Abrams, who showed them around to enjoy sightseeing. Mrs. Abrams saw them off on the boat for home.

Miss Meleg, who met with a serious accident by automobile last year, visited Mrs. Ira Worcester a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Collins, of Barnegat, N. J., and Mrs. Richard Erdman, of Newark, were guests of Mrs. Worcester after they came to attend the convention.

Mrs. N. E. Witmeyer's nephew, being a resident in Miami, is lucky as his own house was unhurt. He is a contractor by trade.

BRIDGEPORT, CT.

One of the most successful parties was in honor of Mr. Alfred Santor at the Santor home last Saturday, the occasion being Mr. Santor's birthday. Towards midnight a hard thunder storm came up, which kept the guest from getting home well into the next day. Some friends of Santor's came from Hartford early in the evening and invited Mr. Santor to go for a drive, and in the meantime the house rapidly filled with invited guests. It was a complete surprise when the auto ride ended and Mr. Santor walked into his home.

Numerous games were indulged in, stories were told, jokes were played, and every body seemed to be in league to make the evening pass as one of the best ever. Among those at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Bakos, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Santor, Mr. and Mrs. Butler from Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevenson, Mr. Lee Clark, Miss Marie Chagnon, Miss Patricia Mensik, Miss Calabrese, Miss Stella Miller, Mr. Curtis Caulkins, Mr. Mier and Mr. White, Miss Edith Marshall, Miss Stella Miller and Mr. Gilbert Marshall had charge of all arrangements and to whom all credit belongs for the affair being such a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevenson are domiciled in Bridgeport after an absence of seven months. Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Watmough, and brother, leave for California October 2d, to make their future home, and if present plans mature, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will follow in the spring.

Antidotes For Poisons

FRIST—Send for a physician.

SECOND—Induce vomiting by tickling throat with feather or finger, drinking hot water or mustard and water (one tablespoonful to one ounce of warm water); swallow sweet oil or whites of eggs.

Acids are antidotes for alkalies, and vice versa. Use both properly diluted.

For Poisoning from Opium, Laudanum and Morphine, an emetic should be followed by strong coffee or tea. Keep the patient walking for two or three hours, flapping him with wet towels if necessary.

For Poisoning from Arsenic, Corrosive Sublimite, Verdigris, Blue Vitriol, and Vegetables Kept in Copper Vessels, give an emetic, then the white of an egg, sweet oil, or milk.

For Sugar of Lead Poisoning, give an emetic, then Epsom Salts.

For Poisoning from Hemlock, Aconite, Belladonna, and Foxglove, after an emetic, give tannin and stimulants.

Strychnine. If in first stages, first give an emetic, then large dose of sodium bromide (60 grains in solution). Repeat every hour until three or four doses have been taken. Call a doctor at once.

Toadstool Poisoning. Give emetic promptly, then castor oil and stimulants. Apply heat.

POISON IVY OR OAK. This usually results from external contact. Apply saturated solution of lead acetate in diluted alcohol repeating for several days; or a solution of one part lead acetate and two parts ammonium chloride in thirty-two parts of water; fluid extract Grindelia alone, or in dilution of one part to ten parts of water along with 5 per cent of Phenol. After this, treat with cooling applications, avoiding ointments and oils.

Aconite. An emetic; stimulants; keep head low and patient quiet.

Chloroform. An emetic; aromatic spirit of ammonia and water.

Formaldehyde. Dilute aromatic spirit of ammonia.

Fly Poison, Paris Green. An emetic, followed by aromatic spirit of ammonia and water, or magnesia.

Sulphuric Acid. Milk or raw eggs; keep patient quiet.

Morphine. Chloral. An emetic, followed by strong coffee; keep patient moving.

Matches, Phosphorus, and Rat Pastes containing Phosphorus. An emetic. Also give patient 8 or 10 drops of old oil of turpentine on sugar.

Sugar of Lead. An emetic, followed by Epsom Salt, or castor oil. Milk or raw eggs.

For a case of poisoning when cause is unknown, first give an emetic, then a little milk or raw egg, and a stimulant of strong hot coffee.

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THE recent report that Don Jaime, the deaf heir to the Spanish throne, was undergoing some medical or surgical treatment to cure his deafness, suggests a line of comment upon unusual cases of deafness.

The majority of deaf people come from the homes of ordinary citizens, but the mansions of the wealthy have a proportionate number, and even royalty is not exempt.

Deafness may be either total or partial, congenital or adventitious.

With medical advances, the ratio of deafness is cut down, so that only one in each 1500 of the general population is "born deaf" or becomes deaf from sickness. The quotation marks around "born deaf" mean that it is impossible to decide if deafness began at birth or in infancy. Any one of the numerous infantile complaints could inflame and impair the delicate organs of audition, before the baby began to "take notice," so that when passing time revealed beyond doubt that the child was deaf, the customary decision is that deafness was caused by some pre-natal influence.

It is not stated how the Spanish prince became deaf. A great deal of effort has been made to alleviate it. A few years ago, the press announced that a chiropractor, by a twist of the prince's neck, had restored the ability to hear. Later it was announced that he was as deaf as before. He has tried all kinds of artificial contrivances, but the deafness persists.

History records other instances of royalty being afflicted with deafness.

Perhaps the earliest was a son of Croesus, King of Lydia, who we are told was the richest man in the world. He lived over five hundred years before Christ. He was conquered by Cyrus and burned at the stake. In the battle at which he was defeated, a soldier was on the point of dispatching him, when, it is narrated, his deaf and dumb son saved him for the time being, saying orally, "Man, do not kill Croesus."

The question obtrudes itself: Was he taught to speak orally by some teacher of articulation?

Princess Catherine, daughter of Henry II. of England, is said to have been a deaf-mute.

Princess Jean, a daughter of James I. of Scotland, was all her life unable to hear or speak.

Ranking but a few steps below royalty, we could multiply instances where fate, or misfortune, doomed many to a life of silence.

Up to the time of his death, a few years ago, Sir Arthur Fairbairn, and also his sister was likewise afflicted. They mingled democratically with the deaf, and helped them with both influence and money.

Samuel Bright Lucas, a nephew of Sir John Bright, nearly all of his fourscore years, was an influential friend of his silent brethren. The day may arrive when deafness no longer exists among God's people, through the nullifying triumphs of medical science; but that day has not yet been reached, and the best that man can do is to ameliorate its effects through the medium of education.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Aloysius J. McGahan, one of our older and best known deaf, passed away suddenly on September 27th, last, in the Germantown Hospital, at the age of 57 years.

He attended the old Pennsylvania Institution at Broad and Pine Streets. We do not know what trade he learned, but he was known to be employed by a large manufacturing plant for many years. Tall, but slim in build, he was always interested in sports and was himself quite an athlete. He seemed to divide his time between field and aquatic sports. He was a member of a Schuylkill River boat-club for years and during that time was a most enthusiastic oarsman. In field sports he was such a downright enthusiast that his shrill voice seemed to overtop all other rosters near him. He attended the Dempsey-Tunney fistic bout at the Sesqui Stadium on September 28th and that night got thoroughly soaked by the rain. After the bout, he was unable to get a trolley car or bus to go home, so great was the crowd, and so he had to walk home, a distance of between six and eight miles. He did not go to work when the time came that morning, feeling too sick. A doctor was hastily called in, who, seeing the seriousness of his condition, advised his removal to the nearest hospital, named above, where he died on the day stated. His heart is said to have dropped out of place.

In religion, Mr. McGahan was a staunch Roman Catholic, a faithful attendant and a tireless worker for the church. He was said to be known to a number of priests, whom he could serve in such capacities as he could with uncommon loyalty. Owing to this, we were told, several priests were present in the chancel at the Solemn High Mass of Requiem at the Church of St. Columbia at 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 30th. He was buried in the New Cathedral Cemetery.

Mr. McGahan is survived by his wife, Ida Mary McGahan, to whom the writer extends sincere sympathy.

Sunday afternoon, October 3d, Mr. Cyrus O. Hackman, accompanied by Mrs. Hackman and her sister, and two young men, called on the writer. They made the trip from Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., over on hundred miles from this city, in the morning, and stopped first with Mrs. Hackman's sister at Burholme in Phila. Mr. Hackman and the men left for home early in the evening, leaving Mrs. Hackman behind. She will go to a hospital for a minor operation while here. Pine Grove is the writer's birthplace.

Mrs. M. J. Syle invited a few friends to her home last Tuesday evening September 28th, in honor of Mrs. M. L. Haight's eightieth birthday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. The writer regrets that he was unable to congratulate Mrs. Haight in person, owing to overtime work at his trade.

Mrs. Ada McKeehan, sister of Mrs. H. E. Stevens, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting for some time at the Stevens' home in Merchantville, N. J.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen was baptized at All Souls' Church by Pastor Smaltz on Sunday afternoon, September 26th.

Mrs. C. O. Dantzer and Mrs. Kate Hoopes have returned from Wildwood N. J., having closed their cottages for the season.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilson, who spent the summer at Atlantic City, with her folks, has returned to the city.

The Beth Israel Association for the Deaf has resumed its activities after the summer recess.

The Clerc Literary Association had a quiet celebration of its sixty-first anniversary on September 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis gave the writer a surprise recently, by bringing Mr. F. P. Gibson, of Chicago, Ill., Grand Secretary of the N. F. S. D., to visit him at his home. We felt honored by this visit and wished that Mrs. Gibson was along. She left him or he left her in Western New York State to visit her people.

The local Frat Division will hold no anniversary celebration this year. The big Sesqui may close before December 1st, if it gets too cold.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SERVICES.

Rev. Olof Hanson, Missionary.

Seattle—First and third Sunday each month.
Vancouver, Wash. and Portland, Oregon, 4th Sunday, October 24th, and December 26th.
Tacoma, Wash., Second Sunday, November 14th, and January 9th.

CHICAGO.

"All things come to him who waits," Hope deferred is tantalizing; But those long-inclement Fates, Grant a boon that's quite surprising! Burns cheers with vigor, yerv and vim—Our school will get its brand new "gym."

Proposals for general work, plumbing, heating and electrical work, for a gymnasium building at the Illinois School for the Deaf will be received by the Division of Architecture and Engineering, Capitol Building, Springfield, on Tuesday, October 12th, 1926, at 2 p.m. This was the announcement received at the School for the Deaf by Col. Smith, managing officer. It means that almost the last detail has been attended to before actual work on the school's new gym. will begin.

Plans for the gymnasium were drawn up some time ago. The gymnasium will be one story, the gymnasium proper being 27 feet high at center and 20 feet high at ends, with utility portions one story high. The entire building is approximately 90 feet by 145 feet. The utility portions are at either end of the gymnasium proper affording separate access to the building for boys and girls.

The gymnasium will have two floors, one for girls and one for boys; however, the entire gymnasium can be opened up and used as one unit for boys' games and tournaments.

The gymnasium floor is approximately 100 feet by 88 feet, and will seat about 2,000 people when used as one unit for a tournament. At each end of the gymnasium, as stated above, are the utility rooms, consisting of locker rooms, bath facilities, toilets, visiting team rooms, athletic director's office, etc.

The plans are drawn by Supervising Architect Hyde and his staff, in his Chicago office. They are prepared by Supervising Engineer M. Lindstrom, of Springfield, and the latter has charge of bids and construction. The entire interior of the building will be faced with a light shade of, faced brick. Ceilings of the utility portions will be of plaster; ceilings of the gymnasium proper will be of wood. The exterior of the gymnasium will be of a smooth texture of facebrick, with white Berford stone trimmings. The roof will be of steel truss construction.—*Jacksonville Courier.*

Welcome to our fair city! Our latest distinguished addition is John Reed, who graduated from Gallaudet College last June, and his lovely bride, who (as Miss Ruth Nanney) spent a couple of years in Gallaudet also. She is a sister of our Mrs. Louis Koressek—the Koresseks took their honeymoon trip to the N. A. D. convention aboard that "special train." Mrs. Reed will be remembered by the 255 exclusive souls who attended the Nad banquet, as the bonny Scotch lassie in kilts, who sang "Auld Lang Syne" in the closing number of the best banquet Silentdom ever attended. With apologies to W. E. Souder, I am intending to card Mrs. Reed for that song as a wind-up to the big 25th anniversary banquet of Frat Division No. 1, at the Auditorium Hotel, November 6th. Send me your reservations (accompanied by \$2 per plate) at 5627 Indiana Ave. Better do it now, as the hall will not hold over 300 banqueters at the most, and a lot of put-off is sure to be disappointed.

Two other charming young ladies who have become Chicagoans are Misses Winnie Lawrence and Katie Leerhoff, from Minnesota. Say, brother, Chicago is becoming a wonderful place to live in all of a sudden. (Minnesota papers please copy—as every Minnesotan added to our circles makes a hit here.)

CHALLENGE: The Wishbone Athletic Club (oral), having a crack basket ball team, desires to issue a sweeping defi to any deaf basketball team in the United States and Canada, for a match game or series of matches. They are heavyweights, and have made an enviable record in hearing circles. In fact, the first time I ever heard of this organization was at last winter's National Scholastic Championships at the University of Chicago, when a towering heavyweight, belonging to a famous five, spotted me talking with Coach Burns, of Jacksonville, and introduced himself. "Your Wishbone A. C. five is a wonderful aggregation," he began, and added his famous team had beaten them by a close score. This in Chicago, my own city! Proving there are lots of silent celebrities we seldom hear of.

New York and Philadelphia silent fives are especially challenged. Address Captain Ralph Weber, 2519 Burling Street, Chicago, Ill. This Weber seems to come of hereditary athletic stock. He recently drove to Bay City, Mich., to see his three sisters perform on the fair grounds. The Weber sisters have been professional acrobats for many years. In addition, Weber's brother-in-law, Delano, is the comedian in the Delano and Dell team, which has been performing at the Balban and Katz houses—Tivoli, etc.

C. J. LeClercq, of California, was the guest of F. P. Gibson on the 27th, en route back West from a visit to New York.

Dorothy Kraft, aged 11, finished 99th in the women's two mile marathon swim in Lake Michigan, on the 19th. She received a medal, as did her father—her coach.

Born August 30th, to the Oren Calkins, an eight-pound boy.

The following clipping was taken from the *Herald-Examiner* of September 24th: "Mrs. Hattie Boyce, 28 years old, 2648 West Van Buren Street, who has been married twice in spite of the handicap of being deaf and dumb, will ask Circuit Judge George F. Rush, today, to divorce her from her second husband, James Boyce, 1904 Indiana Avenue. Through her attorney, Charles B. Goodman, Mrs. Boyce charges that her husband, through no fault of hers, beat her frequently."

Mrs. Eva Carlson is in a critical condition in a Texas hospital—three persons donating a quart of blood in a desperate effort to keep her alive.

A big black scoundrel grabbed Mrs. Emily Codman's handbag as she was about to enter the street door of the flat building, where she rooms with the Wittes, soon after nightfall lately. This building is only a few doors below 55th (Garfield Blvd.) and one block from the Silent Athletic Club. Washington Barrow, Chicago's first flat, lives in the same row of buildings. Both the Barrows and Wittes are about to follow the example of the Gibsons and Craigs and others, and move further south, because the "Ivory Coast" (Coonville) is spreading southwards like a prairie fire. As exclusively announced in this column two years ago, "Flickville" is doomed.

The ex-Chicagoans in Florida seem to have escaped unscathed. The edge of the hurricane passed harmlessly by the home of the Charles Schmidts, on the ocean at Grant, near Miami, while Henry Austin, of Tampa, and Mrs. Alice Townsend, of Akron, were visiting them. The Miami house of the Charles Kesslers was slightly damaged. Clarence, son of the R. Beals, of this city, who is an employee of the railroad down there, worked two days and nights incessantly without sleep, saving people from drowning.

The M. E. services on the 26th collected \$12.50 for the Florida relief. Attendance 60, some 40 taking communion, and eight being received as active members.

Mrs. Hackett (Grace Hasenstab) has returned to the bosom of her beloved Chicago, after having been buried alive in a tank-town called Milwaukee, since her marriage slightly a little over a year ago. Her husband has a position with the Bowes Realty Co. This Bowes is the son of deaf parents, once two of Chicago Silentdom's leading lights, long, long syne.

William Maher left his family on his nice Michigan farm and came to Chicago to land a job. He landed, and expects to remain at least for the winter. Maher was one of the charter members of Chicago Division, No. 1—which celebrates its 25th birthday with a big banquet next month—but allowed his frat policy to lapse. He has recently rejoined the N. F. S. D., but his "lapsing" means he will not sit with the four continuous-membership charter members at the Auditorium Hotel banquet.

Mrs. J. Blair is back on the job as "chef" of the weekly Wednesday suppers at All Angels, after spending the summer on her farm in Wisconsin. Her son owns a bakery at 1st and Dorchester, and she bakes practically all his pastry.

The hearing son of Mrs. Louise Rutherford is employed days as a bridge architect in the City Hall. Evenings he attends Armour Institute, studying architecture.

A friend took the Gus Hymans and Miss Caroline to Elkhart, Ind., on the 25th, where they spent the night with Mrs. Hyman's brother. Next day they called on the Tom Hainlines.

John Cordanio of Benton Harbor, Mich., was on business and attended the Boltz party on the 24th.

Mark Woodruff and Mrs. Washington Barrow joined forces to give a reception to the newlyweds, Gus Boltz and bride, at the Silent A. C., September 24th. Attendance 50. Collection, amounting to some \$30, took the form of a cash donation to the bride. She was Miss Thelma, Tillman, a schoolmate of Burt Boltz, in Danville, Ky., whom he had not seen for eight years until he married her in Louisville, Ky., September 1st. For the past several years, Miss Tillman has resided with her parents in Tampa, Florida. Their honeymoon took the form of an auto trip through the Blue Grass region, winding up with a few days on the winding dunes of Indiana.

Dates ahead: October 16th—Bunco and "500" at Pas. 23d—Central Oral Club's 11th annual ball, Belmont Hall, 3205 Clark Street. 30th—Bowen H. S. vs I. S. D. football game in the stadium. November 5th—Bunco, "500" and auction bridge soiree at Hartman's Furniture Auditorium, Adams and Wabash, 2 p.m.

THE MEAGHERS.

Gallaudet College

The week of October 2d to 9th opened with a splendid talk by Prof. Fufeld at the evening services, Sunday, October 2d, entitled "Things That Count," which was in a way a sequel to Professor Hughes's talk the preceding Sunday, which was "Character, Happiness, and Health." To these three basic qualities of life, as set forth by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Fufeld added Service, Contentment with the task in hand, Struggle, Hard Work, Initiative, Humility, Reverence, and an Interest in most interesting things. As football was in the air, Mr. Fufeld suggested the following lineup: Character, fb., Health, rbb., Happiness, lhb., Contentment with the task in hand, qb., Initiative, re., Struggle, rt., Humility, rg., an Interest in most interesting things, center Reverence, lg., Hard Work, lt., and lastly Service, le. With such a line-up, said Mr. Fufeld, we can not fail to win in everything we do, no matter how formidable our opponents; re.

Last week's orgy of elections has fallen off but it has left some traces in the way of the following being elected to office by the Literary Society for the first term: Shibley, '27, President; Marsten, '27, Vice-President; Hofstader, '29, Secretary; and Lau, '30, Treasurer. Immediately after the adjournment of the Literary Society, the Saturday Night Dramatic Club selected the following to keep the staunch, old boat afloat: Rose, '27, President; Henriksen, '28, Vice-President; Rosenfeld, '30, Secretary; and Study, '29, Treasurer.

A serious accident took place Thursday afternoon, October the seventh, Freeburg, P. C., of Minnesota was crossing Florida Avenue when he was run down by a heavy truck which, unobserved by Freeburg, cut the corner of 7th Street, N. E. The truck-driver jammed on the brakes, but he was unable to stop before partially pinning the unfortunate Prep under one of the front wheels, breaking a rib and crushing the hip-bone. According to eyewitnesses, the truck was going at thirty-five miles an hour and did not take the precaution of keeping to the right while turning the corner.

Furthermore, there was plenty of room behind Freeburg for the truck to pass, no matter how big it was. Luckily, the truck was not loaded to a great extent, or Freeburg would have been more seriously injured. There are no doubts as to the possibility of bringing suit for damages against the employers of the truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, parents of Miss Elizabeth, instructor of Algebra in Gallaudet, and Mr. McVernon, formerly of Fanwood, motored down to Kendall Green from Frederickburg, Maryland, where the State School for the Deaf is situated, for the St. John's game.

Thursday morning, October the seventh, we had a distinguished visitor, Dr. Dixon, from Australia. At our request, he gave a brief talk after the morning services. It developed that he happened to be in Washington, D. C., for an international Red Cross conference, and hearing of Gallaudet College he took the opportunity to look it over. From all indications, he was impressed by the comparative success of Gallaudet as an institution of higher learning for the deaf. Aside from his profession as an ear specialist, he is president of the Board of Trustees of the School for the Deaf in Sydney, Australia, a Trustee of several other educational movements, and a Knight of the Order of St. John, or a Hospitalier. He said that the Australian deaf were in sore need of a more convenient method of intercommunication than oral means or the "pad and pencil" procedure and that one of his objects in visiting America was to study the American sign-language and manual alphabet, which are admittedly the most convenient in existence. Gallaudet wishes Dr. Dixon well in his commendable project.

DYER'S DASH WINS FOR GALLAUDET.

By means of a grim defense and aided by persistent fumbling on the part of their adversaries, Gallaudet's gridders opened their football season by downing St. John's of Annapolis to the tune of 7 to 6. It was a sweet revenge for Gallaudet as they were thoroughly beaten last year by the Annapolis team, the count being 33 to 7.

In the first part of the opening period, Roseberry, St. John's left half-back smashed through Gallaudet's line for a 32 yard sprint, scoring the first touchdown of the game. Dugan's try for an extra point was blocked. Near the close of the same quarter, Dyer, Gallaudet's new fleet-footed quarterback, aided by exceptionally fine interference, swept around left end for a seventy-yard streak for the final touchdown. Killian's placement kick cleared the bar with plenty of room to spare, giving Gallaudet a margin of one point, which they maintained to the end.

For the next three quarters, the

ball was in the shadow of Gallaudet's goalposts, and it was only by vicious defensive playing and persistent punting that saved Gallaudet and from bitter defeat. The tackling of Byouk and Rose were exceptional for its deadliness and accuracy.

Dyer's speedy dashes and Rose's line-smashing were of great aid to the Kendall Greeners.

The second period was marked by the furious offensive playing of the Johnnies. Dugan cleared left end for a 45-yard gain, after which he heaved the ball twice in succession for a total gain of 32 yards. The Buff and Blue men found themselves in time and checked the advance and started an intensive drive on their own, which was, however, spoiled by a fumble. The home team was saved by the end of the first half.

Throughout the second half the ball traveled back and forth, remaining most of the time, however, in Gallaudet's territory, from which advantage the Annapolitan kickers, strangely enough, failed to benefit.

In the final quarter Dugan, clearly the best player in the St. John's aggregation, was forced out of the game as a result of one of Rose's vicious tackles.

A record-breaking crowd was in attendance, about three hundred being present. According to Manager Jacobson, the guarantee and other expenditures were paid out of the gate-receipts only, of which about ten dollars were left. If we are moderately successful in our forthcoming encounters with Schuylkill College (October 16th) and Maryland University, (October 30th), a bigger "gate" is expected November 6th, when we engage American University of Washington, D. C., in a home game.

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The Midwest Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Holloway, Friday evening, September 17th, with Miss Grace Evans as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins were admitted to the chapter. Tom L. Anderson handed in a \$10.00 check for the E. M. G. Fund, which he earned "by selling a worthless overcoat", won as prize at a party last winter. Mr. Anderson has the honor of being the first one to do his "bit." Miss Mary Dobson turned in \$9.24, earned at a small picnic during the summer. Seven tables were played at "500," and Miss Edith Anderson and John J. Marty won first prizes respectively for highest scores.

Second event to Mrs. Scott Cuscaden and Anton Netusil. Dainty refreshments consisting of walnut ice-cream, cake and coffee were served. The Fontenelle Literary Society held its first meeting of the season Saturday, September 18th, at the City Hall. New officers were elected thus: President, Robt. W. Mullin; Vice-President, Eugene Fry; Secretary, Francis Dulaney; Treasurer, Mrs. Ota Blankenship.

The local Frats entertained at a bunco party at the Nebraska School, Saturday evening, September 25th. A large crowd was present. Twenty-two tables were played at the popular pastime. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen were newlweds attending. Mrs. Burlew, of Lincoln, also came down for the occasion.

Mrs. E. S. Waring's mother, aged 80, from Ames, Ia., paid her a visit recently.

E. M. Hazel took advantage of a week-end excursion to visit Rev. J. H. Cloud in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cuscaden were host and hostess to the Midwest Chapter at their home, Saturday night, October 2d. Eight tables at "500" were played. Miss Mary Dobson won the ladies' prize, with a score of 3540, and Tom L. Anderson piled up the highest score in the history of the chapter—4040. No doubt Tom was as much surprised as any one else, as he never won a prize at "500" before. However, the conservative Midwest Chapter has already started to break its precedent this season. Wonder what the next one will be. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, coffee and maple ice-cream with the letter "G" in blue in the center.

HAL AND MEL.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D. Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Mrs. Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.

Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.

Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

G. M. DOWNEY.

EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET MEMORIAL FUND.

The following contributions have been received since the last Bulletin:

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McConnell, through L. O. Christenson 2 00
Mr. Emitt Hodgson, through Oscar Sanders 1 00
Mrs. W. E. Brown 1 00

From pupils of the State School for the Deaf at Vancouver, through Mr. W. S. Hunter.

Josie Burns 1 00
Esther Turley 1 00
Marion Colarco 1 00
Sterling Summers 1 00
John Tamm 1 00
Stanley Rosenstein 1 00
Harold Arntzen 1 00
Clyde Graham 1 00
Follace Mapes 1 00
John Sojat 1 00
Alfred Goetz 1 00
Harold Hoganson 1 00
Clarence Olsen 1 00
Robert Travis 1 00
Thomas Delp 1 00
Daniel Hubbard 1 00
Valentine Cookson 1 00
John Anderson 1 00
Lebert Stanfill 1 00
Delbert McDonald 1 00
Vernon McGuff 1 00
Kenneth Nelson 1 00
Jack Williams 1 00
Bertha Plum 1 00
Ruth Daniels 1 00
Kyrstoph 1 00
Tina Skansie 1 00
Rose Metricks 1 00

Total receipts since last report 32 00
Previously reported 27 55

Total to date 311 55

The total amount in the fund is now over \$18,000.00 according to reports in Washington in August. The goal set is \$50,000.00. Many states have hardly got started yet. The amount designated can easily be raised if all will do their share.

Washington's quota is \$566.00, because there were 566 deaf in the State according to the last census. The amount already raised has been received from 168 persons, or less than one third of the deaf in the state. I wish to thank all who have contributed already, and to urge those, who have not yet contributed to send me their dollar.

OLOF HANSON, State Agent for Washington.

Eighty Years Young!

By invitation of Mrs. Margaret J. Syle, quite a number of the old-time friends of Mrs. Mary L. Haight, of New York, gathered at Mrs. Syle's home, 188 Maplewood Avenue, Germantown Philadelphia, to help Mrs. Haight make merry upon the occasion of her 80th birthday, which event happened on Tuesday, the 28th of September.

The Clerk of the Weather was in a bad humor and gave us a rainy evening, but our spirits refused to be dampened and almost all who received an invitation put on their best bib and tucker and made tracks for the party. Mrs. Syle had placed us all under strict orders to keep the affair a secret from Mrs. Haight and the thing was a real surprise, but no one ever catches Mrs. Haight napping, and we found her spick and span with her fine old face as bright and cheerful as a girl of twenty.

Those who were "bidden" were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider, Mr. John Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, Mrs. Smaltz, Mrs. Dunner, Miss Hess, Miss Evans, Miss Kintzel, Miss Downey, Mrs. Hoopes, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Wilson (Canada), Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothmund, Mr. and Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. Irene Syle. Many pretty little gifts were tendered Mrs. Haight, among them some choice and beautiful flowers and these seemed to delight Mrs. Haight very much.

The evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner. Mrs. Mabel Wilson, of Canada, who is a born actress and a splendid mimic that no one could fail to know and recognize herself. At eleven o'clock very fine refreshments were served and the company remained seated around the table long the "inner man" had been served "swapping" tales of "when I was young." Every one present joined in wishing Mrs. Haight many more pleasant natal days to come.

For her age, Mrs. Haight is one of the best preserved women we have ever met. She can still walk alone even over on the avenue, which is quite a distance from Mrs. M. J. Syle's home. Her memory is unimpaired and she can remember many things that happened "when she was young." She enjoyed fairly good health, is bright and lively and adores gay company, and can take and give a joke as well as any of our three times younger than herself.

Mrs. Haight has been with Mrs. Syle all summer, but expects to go back to New York this coming week and we who go often to call at the Syle home will miss her.

Mrs. Haight is one of those very few women who will never grow old in heart, even when she has passed far beyond the allotted threescore years and ten. May she live long and come again to good old Philly as our sincere wish.

G. M. DOWNEY.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

Activities have been resumed in all departments of St. Ann's Church. The meetings of the Woman's Aid Society and the Men's Club, last month, were given mainly to reading reports and planning for the coming season. There is an encouraging interest in the many branches of the work—religious, social and educational.

William G. Jones and Miss Myra L. Barrager, for many years valuable members of the teaching staff at Fanwood, retired last June. Both have been active members of St. Ann's Church. Relieved from their duties at the school, they will give much of their time to St. Ann's Miss Barrager will be with us as parish visitor, and Mr. Jones will be available when extra services are required Sunday at mission stations.

The first session of the Church School was held Friday, October 1st, with an attendance of forty-eight. Miss Doris Ballance has rejoined the teaching staff. Miss M. L. Barrager, Miss Alice Atkinson and Arne Olsen, are new teachers. The Church School is in charge of the Curate, who prepared a course of study to suit the needs of the young pupils.

The gatherings on the second Sunday evening of each month, which were so much enjoyed beginning Sunday, October 10th. Mrs. I. Fosmire has volunteered to assist the Vicar for another year, and as she is skilled in her cafeteria department, no doubt more will be tempted to remain during the evenings for the readings, which begin at eight-fifteen. On the fourth Sunday evening, the new stereopticon will be used to illustrate the Bible lectures. It is hoped the attendance at these evening gatherings will increase as they should. The second Tuesday evening of each month is the Social Evening. Everyone is welcome.

The second floor of the Guild House is now in the hands of painters and decorators. When the new furniture arrives and a few necessary changes are made, the old recreation room will be one of the pleasantest rooms in the Guild House.

Alexander L. Pach, in the car of his brother, Ernest, toured Western New Jersey last Sunday, to Lake Owassa, Sussex County, to visit Dr. Mark H. Williams, who is convalescing after a long illness, in a bungalow on the shore of the lake, and fast recovering his old time health and strength. Dr. Williams, besides being the senior in age and in service of the New York Police Department's staff of surgeons, is a member of the Board of the Church Mission to the Deaf, and as his parents were deaf graduates of the old 50th Street School (Fanwood's predecessor) he uses the sign language to perfection. Probably no one man, perhaps no ten hearing men, have been of more helpful aid to the deaf than Dr. Williams, but all efforts to induce him to appear as a platform speaker at St. Ann's and narrate his reminiscences of the two Dr. Peets, and of the early days of Dr. Thomas Gallaudet's ministrations, which Dr. Williams attended with his mother when services were held in Washington Square, before the days of the first St. Ann's Church on 18th Street, failed, because Dr. Williams was always a very busy man, and more probably because of his disinclination to be in the limelight.

The following taken from the *Home News*, gives the reason why a deaf girl thinks her affliction is greater than that of a blind man. Perhaps many of us have thought the same.

Often while discussing the afflictions of people, the question arises as to which of the five senses, sight, speech, touch, hearing or smell, is the most valuable. The majority of people hold that blindness is the greatest affliction that can be sustained by man.

Never to see the faces of your friends, never to see the lights, the trees, the hills, the busy knots of traffic, pictures, colors and forever be forbidden the joys of the sunrise. Such is blindness.

Yet, there is deafness, and many of the deaf claim that the loss of hearing is far worse than the loss of sight. They hold that while the blind are forbidden sight, the deaf are even greater afflicted.

They are denied, she says, the sound of the voices of their loved ones, music, warning signals of hours, the laughter of children and all expressions of thought, other than may appear on the face.

Both blindness and deafness have been overcome to a certain extent by lip reading and the Braille system of reading for the blind. But even with these handicaps removed, the fact remains that these afflictions cause great unhappiness.

Miss Mary Roland, a student at the St. Joseph's School for the Deaf, on E. Boulevard, stated the case concisely when asked which was the greater handicap. Miss Roland is totally deaf, but owing to lip reading is able to carry on a conversation with the average person.

When asked for her reason she said: "Deafness is by far the greater affliction. Take a blind person and everyone is sympathetic and kind. The blind man or woman is helped across the street, looked after and cared for by friend and stranger alike. At a street crossing there is always

someone to help him or her over and the traffic policeman will stop all vehicles until the crossing has been safely negotiated.

"With a deaf person it is entirely different. I know because I am deaf, have been since birth. There is no pity for a deaf person. Deaf persons are a nuisance to themselves and to their friends. For us there is no sympathy, only toleration. Therefore, I say that deafness is a greater affliction than blindness because with it you are only tolerated. The blind are pitied and aided—we, well—I just can't explain."

The same question was asked Charles Warren, a patient at the Home for the Blind, 193d Street and the Concourse. "Blindness is the greater affliction," he said. "The deaf can see the beauties that are denied us. We can only sense them, and the popular illusion that we hear better than normal people is all wrong, at least in my case. At least, the deaf do not have to be led."

"The deaf are not dependent on others to even find their clothing; when they arise in the morning, they can see the glorious sunlight. No, no, it is all wrong, the blind are more to be pitied, as the loss of sight is far greater than the loss of hearing."

And thus, like the three blind men who each formed a different opinion as to the appearance of an elephant, the deaf and blind continued to contend that their own affliction is the greater.

Mr. Charles J. LeClercq, one of our New York boys, who migrated to the Pacific Slope, and after a period of six years, decided to live permanently in San Francisco, this too, after going to Hawaii, and who was on a visit in this city, has been on the go ever since he set foot on Manhattan's soil, the city of his birth and where most of his friends reside. As stated in a recent issue, he was dined by several of his friends, who met him on his arrival.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kent gave a dinner in his honor, at which there was a large company present. Mr. LeClercq afterwards entertained the company with a talk on Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simonson also invited Mr. LeClercq to a dinner to meet several of his friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lefi, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. E. Souweine, Miss Travers and Mr. McIntruff. After the repast, Mr. LeClercq entertained the company by talks on Hawaii, also exhibiting 200 photos taken by himself, samples of lava from different volcanoes, and some coral from the reefs of Hawaii.

After the meeting on Thursday evening of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, which by the way was one of the largest attended in the history of the organization, Mr. LeClercq addressed the members on his residence in San Francisco and Hawaii, and was given close attention throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturtz tendered him a dinner, where he again met a number of his old friends, and in turn he entertained them with talks of his sojourn West.

Mr. James O. Spearing's "His Busy Hour," a film in two reels, as stated editorially in last week's JOURNAL, was shown to a full house at the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, on Saturday evening, October 8th. As already stated, those taking part in this production were all deaf-mutes.

With such short notice given, the large number that attended fully attested to the liking of such pictures, and with a better notice given, it is reasonably certain that any ordinary picture theatre in New York would be filled.

As to the show "His Busy Hour," the opinion of the many is that it was good.

After the conclusion of the show, Principal Taylor introduced Mr. W. G. Jones, stating that he was the greatest deaf actor of them all.

Mr. Jones first gave in his signs the man with a toothache, which brought down the house, and afterwards entertained all present by imitating various animals and birds.

Jack Ebin writes as follows: "I note an article in the September 30th issue the JOURNAL, that the Canoe Club, which Sussman and myself were connected with, has failed because we could not increase our membership. There is, however, no fact in that. We were members of the Island Canoe Club, of City Island, N. Y., and because both of our partners resigned, we decided to abandon our canoes and membership. The Island Canoe Club is one of the finest competing canoe clubs connected with the American Canoe Association, and several times winner of international races.

"We at no time made an effort to increase our membership. During my membership, I have at one time made a trip of 94 miles up and down the Long Island Sound, with stopovers at Sea Cliff, Oyster Bay, Northport and Eaton's Point, L. I., thence across to Roton Point and Stamford, Conn., and back home. Our connection with this well-famed club was most enjoyable."

Last Sunday, October 3d, through the kindness of Mrs. Woodrop and Miss Croker, teachers of Public School 47 for the Deaf, the "Bonheur Girls" were invited to spend the day at Mrs. Woodrop's beautiful home in Westfield, New Jersey, where a delightful time was had by all. They took long walks in the country and picked many wild flowers. After the walks, a real chicken dinner awaited them. All ate to the hostesses' satisfaction. They arrived home late in the night, tired but happy.

The good wishes of her many friends on the *Times* employ were extended to Miss Lulu M. Ellis, whose marriage to Mr. Edwin P. Demmerle will take place at her home on the 23d of October. Miss Ellis resigned on September 30th. The members gave a surprise shower for Miss Ellis at her office, and she was amazed to receive another shower given by her relatives and friends, including Mr. Edwin Demmerle, Miss Phyllis Smith and Mr. Monae Lesser.

On Saturday, November 6th, the Halloween party of Bronx Division comes off, and through the activities of Chairman Anthony Rubano, there is going to be a big time. If you want to enjoy what's coming, reserve that date, for the ghosts will walk. Chairman Rubano will arrange for the decorating and trimming in the hall and give a very artistic taste to the room. Look at the advertisement in the JOURNAL.

Rev. J. H. Kent delivered a lecture before the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, at their headquarters on West 46th Street, on Friday, October 1st. He chose as a subject: "A fool hath saith that there is no God." And he kept the audience spell-bound by his clear and graphic signs, of which he is a past master. Henceforth every Friday evening, speakers of the note will address the members of the H. A. D. No admission will be charged.

About fifteen or more deaf-mutes attended the first game of the World's Series at the Yankee Stadium, occupying the bleacher seats, the only seats they were able to secure, all others having been sold days before. But they did not camp out the night before, as hundreds of hearing people did. Several were able to get seats one hour before the game started.

The two Mueller brothers witnessed the first World Series game between the Cardinals and Yankees.

It is known that about thirty other of the deaf were at the Yankee Stadium on Saturday, and witnessed one of the finest games of baseball in their experience.

Mr. Samuel Frankenstein left for Atlantic City on Friday, October 8th. After a rest, he will go to Philadelphia to see the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition, and also to Trenton, N. J., where he expects to transact some business. He may be away for ten days or two weeks.

The Brooklyn Frats and Bronx Frats held their monthly meetings last Saturday at their respective meeting quarters. The Manhattan Frats' meeting was held, as usual, at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on the first Monday of the month—October 4th.

Last week Mrs. Charles Schatzkin (*nee* Worden), accompanied by Mrs. Julius Seandel, motored to Iowa. They reached Indianapolis in less than two days, and expected to reach their destination on the third day.

The Silent Separates will again be heard the coming winter. Joe Worzel, who last year piloted them, is again at the helm, and expects even a better season than last.

Mr. Keith W. Morris is rejoicing at the advent of a baby boy, born in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, October 5th.

Israel Koplowitz was among those who witnessed the four games of the World's Series played in New York. His wife was present at one game, and his son, Milton, accompanied him at two of the games.

The marriage of Miss P. Smith to Mr. M. Monae Lesser will be consummated at St. Ann's Church on October 24th.

Morton Moses, who has been indisposed for the past fortnight, is himself once more, and is seen more frequently by his friends.

SUNDRY

Among the unusual occupations for the deaf is that of Ashland D. Martin, of Lexington, Ky., one-time boss of the deaf section of the Goodyear employment office at Akron, Ohio, in the "days that were." Brother Martin is connected with the Lexington agency of a large automobile concern as "drive away" man. It frequently happens that the purchaser of a car is in a hurry for it, and freight delivery being slow, he is willing to pay a little more and have a man sent after it. So Brother Martin steps in, goes to the factory or wherever the car may be, and drives it to whatever point the owner wants it delivered. This work takes him all over several states, driving all makes of cars. He is an expert driver, makes his trips alone, and seldom has any trouble. He recently came up to Chicago by train to get a stored car, which he drove back home. As he had to wait over Sunday, he took advantage of the delay and visited old friends, frat headquarters and the S. A. C. Why wouldn't a write up of his experiences be good ammunition for our auto legislation committees in combating adverse decisions as to our driving our own cars—such as that in Maryland?—*The Frat*, (Chicago.)

SEATTLE.

Mrs. Cecilia Watson, widow of the first superintendent of our State institution at Vancouver, was in Seattle from September 4th to 6th, the delightful guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. A reception for the express purpose of meeting her old pupils, was given on the evening of her arrival, and those present were Mrs. Jack Bertram, the first girl Gallaudet graduate from the State school, Miss Mabel Selgel, of Tacoma; Mrs. Claude Zeigler, Mrs. Martin Aarhans, Mrs. John Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, John Adams, Will Rowland, Otto Minnick, Frank Kelly and the hostess, Mrs. John Adams and Cecil Brown, son of Lee Brown, of Dayton, one of Mrs. Watson's first pupils, were also at the reception.

The next day, Mr. W. S. Root dropped in to see the gifted teacher and great friend of the deaf. After dinner Mrs. Watson was driven over the fine campus of the University of Washington and to the Reeves' apartment, where there was a crowd of twenty-two friends, some of whom were her later pupils. They were Dean Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spieler. Miss Edna Smith was one of her pupils at the Idaho school. Mrs. Emily Eaton, Mrs. Rudy Stuhdt, of Bremerton, and Frank Graignic are other old pupils.

A stop at the home of the Bertram family was made, where Mrs. Watson had a chat with Mrs. Bertram, one of her favorite pupils. Another stop was made at the Bodley residence to greet the beautiful young Dorothy, daughter of the former Mrs. Bodley, who was Marie Hickman before her marriage. Monday morning, Mrs. Watson, occupying a private compartment in the observation car on the Northern Pacific, and accompanied by Mrs. Wright, departed for her home in Portland.

Mrs. Watson has lived among the deaf nearly all her life, as her father, J. B. McGann, a civil engineer, became the superintendent of the Hamilton, Ontario, school when she was a young girl, and her sister, Mrs. Terill, taught at the Belleville school, and another sister, Mrs. Ashcroft, was, for about thirty-five years, superintendent of the Montreal school. The deaf in Canada erected a monument to Mr. McGann's memory.

Mrs. Watson was matron and teacher at the Washington State for many years during the superintendency of her husband, and was greatly loved by everybody. For three years they had charge of the Idaho school, when sickness necessitated Mr. Watson's retirement.

Miss Genevieve Robinson, the last of the group of girls, whose engagements were announced last winter, came the bride of Mr. Dean Horn, of Vancouver, September 1st, the ceremony taking place at her sister's apartment. Her intimate friend, Miss Alice Wilberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and John Hood, witnessed the pretty wedding. Though on short notice, the room was nicely arranged with abundant flowers. When Mr. Horn returned to Vancouver two days later, he was greeted as the new bridegroom at a party at Prof. Hunter's. He is wondering how the news reached them. Mr. Horn will join her husband in Vancouver about the middle of October.

The social for the benefit of our silent bowling team was held Saturday, September 18th, at Carpenter's Hall, and it was a financial success, as some 110 tickets were sold by Chairman Jack Bertram and his assistants, Lawrence Bradbury, Roy Harris, Frank Kelly and Bryan Wilson. Jack is certainly a hustler. "500" and other games were played, and an enjoyable time was had.

There were only 30 people at the Madrona Park Picnic on Labor Day, as most of the autoists took advantage of the two-day holiday to drive out to distant resorts. The Reeves, Haires, Dorteros, Kirschbaums and the Wright youngsters were at Silver Lake, 25 miles from Seattle, and some of them took in the auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram left their car at home, taking a boat to Bainbridge Island, where they roamed all day, and laid plans to spend a season there next summer.

Marion Bertram spent a few days with her cousins in Tacoma, and John, her brother, camped with two boy companions for ten days. His mother expected to find him skinny and hungry, but to her surprise he was round and rosy.

Lawrence Belser took the Root family and Mrs. Claude Ziegler to Juanita Beach by the way of Bothell, a grand drive around Lake Washington. Claude Ziegler took his children over on the ferry and joined the party there. Otha Minnick spent Labor Day in Tacoma, visiting his wife and two children.

Mr. Robert Miller wound up the tourist season by taking in the Rodeo at Ellensburg, spending three days at Victoria, one at Vancouver, B. C., and several days at Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies. He thinks this park has some grand scenery that is hard to beat. He took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley while in Victoria.

Mrs. Jack Bertram's mother visited her for over a week recently.

Last August 29th, there was a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Emily Eaton and Mrs. Geo. Axt at Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. Brown's home. They were presented with pretty gifts. A delightful supper was served.

The Ballard deaf deserve praise for their warm friendship to one another, for they have been holding enjoyable gatherings. It must be a pleasant place to live in, as Mrs. Barbara Wildfang, one of our oldest pioneers, has lived there for thirty-six years. Watch Ballard grow.

Mrs. John Brinkman had the fingers of one hand crushed in a stamp machine she operated at the Autograph Address Co. She will carry her hand in a bandage for two or three weeks. Medical expenses will be paid from the State workmen's compensation fund.

Mrs. Bert Haire was wondering why some thirty-five friends dropped in by twos and threes the evening of September 25th. Just before refreshments were served she was presented, for her birthday, with a set of silver knives, forks, spoons, butter knife and sugar spoon and other nice presents, preceded by a little speech about her many sweet ways. Robert Miller gave an interesting talk about Mr. and Mrs. Haire's romance that started in North Carolina, during a teacher's convention where they first met, when Mrs. Haire, as a young miss, was travelling with a teacher from South Dakota. The trip was a gift to her from a wealthy man, a Mr. Wade, who was lovingly called her grandfather.

Bert Haire was a student at the North Carolina school at the time.

The officials of the local employment bureau for the deaf, one of the activities of the Lutheran church, held a meeting to review its work since its establishment. Twenty-eight situations have been secured at various times. Some securing employment proved incompetent, others worked for a while, and then were laid off because of a slack season. Quite a few firms and individual employers have been brought in closer touch with the deaf.

The amount of wagers earned amount to several thousand dollars. Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner is manager of the bureau, and practically does all the work without compensation.

When Claire Reeves returned from Vancouver last August, she stopped at Borst Park, in Centralia, where the Half Way Picnic took place, and found several articles that a friend overlooked.

The proprietor of the park remarked that it was the best crowd he ever had. The deaf here are still talking about the event. Mr. Root, who was the general chairman, said about half of the crowd were from Oregon and half Washington. As he gave out the badges, he ought to know.

Mrs. Emily Eaton spent a week in Tacoma, visiting her hearing sister, Mrs. Wetherly. On Sunday morning, she accompanied her sister to church and when she entered it she was thrilled by the pipe organ, which at first made her think her hearing was restored. She enjoyed it so much that she went to church again in the evening. The other day she received a handsome sofa pillow cover, made and worked in the Chinese royal colors in blue and gold, from her son, Private Roy, who is a Legion guard from the Marine Corps, serving two years of his term in Peking, China. He writes cheerful letters to his mother, and is enjoying life there thoroughly, though he says there is no place like home in America, the best and freest land that the sun shines upon. He has also been in Honolulu, Guam, M. I., and the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Renton, are wearing a pleasant smile these days. A month ago their young daughter, living in Oregon, presented them with a second grandchild. Mr. R. Miller is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge at present. Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root were among the invited guests at the pre-opening of the new 5th Ave. theatre, the largest and finest playhouse in Seattle, with a seating capacity of 3,000.

Prof. L. A. Divine, of the Vancouver School, came over to Seattle, September 7th, and the next day took charge of the pupils arriving in Seattle enroute to the school. Some twenty-five applicants have been rejected this year because the school will be filled to its capacity of 135.

Dorothy Bodley spent the entire summer with her aunt in Orting.

The Lindstrom family, of Salem, Oregon, motored to Spokane and visited the parents of Mrs. Lindstrom the latter part of August.

PUGET SOUND.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Canon Avenue, Alexandria, Va. Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A. M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

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Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.

Services by Appointment.—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tobias, of Reading, Pennsylvania, were visitors to the city for several days recently.

Tacoma News

Man is a mystery! Outward appearances do not tell the story of what he can accomplish—what talent lies latent in his brain, to be called forth at some opportune time. Then it is that his "works" appear before our view!

This has reference to keen-eyed Holger Jensen, of Olympia. Now, he has always been known as a good carpenter, which trade he follows, but the surprise of the day came when, at his invitation, a number of the local deaf motored to Olympia, on Sunday, August 29th, to give his new home, just completed, "the once over."

Miss Ethel Mason, who is on the teaching staff at the School for Colored Deaf and Blind at Overlea, Maryland, was in Tacoma during part of the summer vacation, visiting relatives. She called on Mrs. Eva Seeley one Sunday last August. She said she likes her position at the school, which she finds very congenial—most of the teaching staff there being deaf like herself. Miss Mason is a semi-mute. Her hearing is very slightly impaired. When she lived in Tacoma and attended the Vancouver school, she was employed during the summer vacations at the Children's Home for Orphans, in Tacoma, as a supervisor.

Mrs. Emily Eaton, of Seattle, was in Tacoma for ten days last August, visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Wetherby. On Sunday, the 14th, she accompanied her sister to both morning and evening services at the First Christian Church—the attraction there being the wonderful pipe-organ, which she could almost hear. She was so enthusiastic over it that she says she wants to live in Tacoma hereafter and attend the services there regularly.

The monthly business and social meeting of Silent Glad Hand Club, on Saturday evening, August 21st, at the home of Mrs. Eva Seeley, was more of an "apple-fest" than anything else. After business was disposed of, Mrs. Seeley, whose apple trees were loaded to overflowing, invited all to help themselves, so that eating apples was the order of the evening. Three new members were welcomed into the organization (before the apple-eating). They were Mr. Emil Lichtenberg, Mr. Pennock Bedford and Mrs. Ralph Pickett, of Seattle. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. Ernest Gallagher, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett (members), of Seattle.

Mr. Ernest Gallagher, of Portland, who was a visitor in Tacoma the week-end of August 21st, left on the following Monday for Aberdeen, to seek work.

"There is no place like Tacoma," say Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett, of Seattle. When work gets dull in Seattle they take every opportunity to come to Tacoma to enjoy themselves. They were in Tacoma for a few days the week-end of August 21st, and attended the S. G. H. Club meeting that evening.

Miss Mabel Segel tells a joke on herself. One day, when she was alone at home, she stepped out on the back porch for a stick of firewood. Espying a brown paper bag on the bench, bulging full of something, she peered therein (for who is there that wouldn't?) Nice rosy apples appeared before her admiring gaze. When her mother returned home, she was shown the "find." "Why, Mabel, don't you know those apples are from our own tree and your father forgot to take them with him to the office for lunch!"

As this goes to press, the glorious summer days are over and the long winter evenings return. To those who know the joy of reading good books and magazines, it is an occasion to look forward to. Though it's turn to "What magazines shall we take this year?" Consequently, this is the time of the year when most "last year" subscriptions expire and are to be renewed, or new ones ordered. At this time some publishers give special "unit" rates, when two or more are ordered at one time during the early fall months, and some until December 31st.

Miss Mabel Segel, who has been in the magazine-agency business for twenty-two years, is again busy looking up her annual list of subscribers, as well as new ones, which she does by correspondence. Her work is not confined to her local district, but extends to any part of the country and Canada. She will be glad to receive subscriptions for any magazine from all interested, and pleased state whether the subscription is new or a renewal, and when to begin, in your order. All inquiries and communications will receive her prompt and careful attention. She is also local representative for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and Silent Worker, and will be glad to receive subscriptions and news from those outside who have no local representative. Her address is: 4714 So. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA BOOSTER

Patrick Faulkner, of Wheeling, West Virginia, died on Thursday, October 7th. His death was sudden and unexpected. He was 66 years of age.

EASTERN IOWA.

The writer omitted one news item in the JOURNAL of September 23d last:—

Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, Ia., was at the N. A. D. Convention, August 9th to 14th, and enjoyed himself so much. He said Washington and Gallaudet College had changed so much, after an absence of forty-six years.

Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, Iowa, Miss Gretchen Fahr, of Oska-loosa, Iowa, and Miss Anna Johns, of Des Moines, Iowa, were the only three delegates, who went to the N. A. D. Convention from Iowa.

September 19th last, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Osterberg and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walliker, of Davenport, Ia., motored to Kewanee, Ill., where they visited and dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conrady. Mr. Walliker and Mr. Conrady met for the first time in thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren R. Calkins, of Joliet, Ill., were in Rock Island, Ill., recently, to pack up their household goods and move to Oklahoma, where they will stay with the former's parents.

Mrs. Wm. H. Morris, of Hampton, Ill., has been visiting for weeks with relatives at Morristown, Rockford, Chicago, Ill., and returned home recently. She enjoyed her visit immensely.

October 2d last, Emil and Aug. Valentine, Bernard Peschel, of Clinton, Iowa, and Herbert Moore, Jr., of Burlington, Ia., were at the N. F. S. D. meeting at Davenport, and visited with friends.

Mr. W. A. Nelson was chosen to go to Chicago to attend the Silver Jubilee banquet November 6th next.

Mrs. Roscoe Bradney, of Rock Island, Ill., was on the sick list for a few weeks, but is on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. E. Conrady, of Kewanee, Ill., is working at the Boss Manufacturing Co., as a nickel plater, where he has been for several years. The manager always liked him. He gets good wages.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heritagé, formerly, of Rock Island, Ill., has been living on his uncle's farm and worked for him for nearly two years. They will leave about the 1st of March, to run a small dairy farm near Buffalo, Iowa, where the latter's folks live.

Mr. Seymour Shaffer has just bought himself a brand new 1926 Dodge Brothers sedan, which he prizes so highly.

The Tri-Cities are composed of Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Ill. Eight of the deaf population own a car. They often visit each other here and motor far away visiting with relatives and old friends.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. David Gildersleeve, of Geneseo, Ill., lost about \$500 worth of rye and oats, that got spoiled from too much rain.

Mr. Oscar Nelson, of Moline, Ill., is working in the Peters Bakery, where he has been for several years at good wages. He works in the night.

O. T. O.

HOW DID HE DO IT?

One of the most remarkable characters that ever appeared as a public entertainer before American audiences was Washington Irving Bishop. His perfectly inexplicable feats of "mind reading," it is that what they should be called, puzzled psychologists as much as they awed the ordinary man in the audience. Mr. Augustus Thomas, the dramatist, was Bishop's manager for a time, and in his recent book of reminiscences he describes a characteristically astonishing bit of mental magic.

We appeared, he says, one night in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Hon. David R. Francis, recently United States ambassador to Russia, was then governor. As he was unable to come to the theatre, he sent an invitation to Bishop and Ritchie and me to take supper at his house. Besides us there were present only the governor's private secretary and the governor's sister, Miss Francis. After supper when Governor Francis wished to see an example of Bishop's skill Bishop asked him to go alone to his library and select a word from any book. When the governor returned we all followed Bishop into the library. He went straight to the proper bookcase, took down without hesitation the proper book, a heavy law volume, there were perhaps two thousand books in the room,—opened it, turned without hesitation to the proper page, went down the page and put his finger on a certain word.

Governor Francis said, "That's it! That's it!"

The whole proceeding occupied little more time than I have taken in telling of it.

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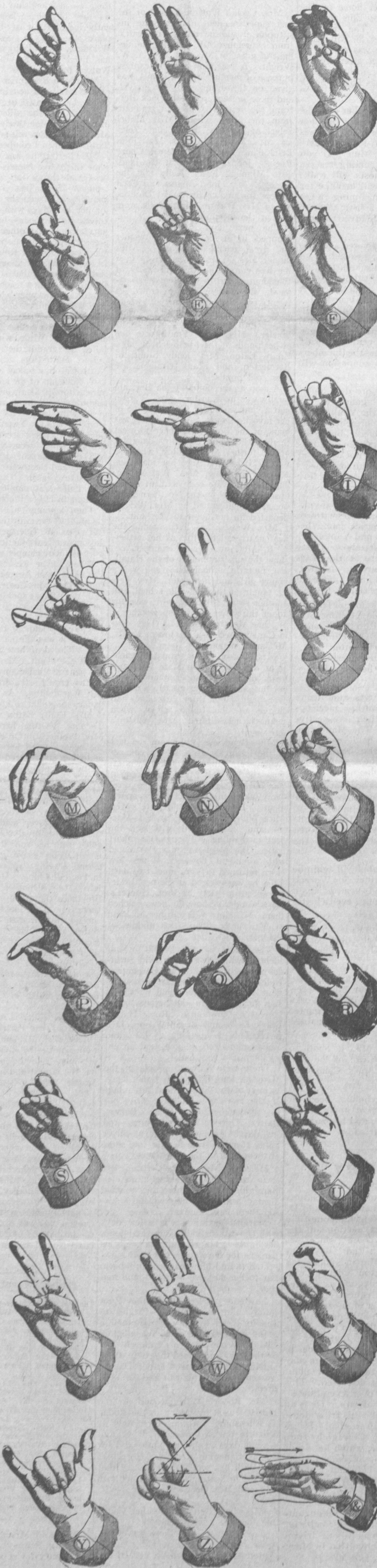
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